

**Amendment No. 2 to SB2569**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2569**

**House Bill No. 2578\***

by deleting subdivision (f)(7)(A) in its entirety from the amendatory language of SECTION 19 and substituting instead:

(A) The Tennessee higher education commission shall coordinate and administer an orientation training program, as well as an ongoing continuing education program, for governing board members. This training shall include a perspective on higher education that incorporates national experts in higher education governance. This training shall address the roles and responsibilities of governing boards; the legal and ethical responsibilities of trustees; the board's role in upholding academic standards, intellectual diversity, and academic freedom; budget development; presidential searches and evaluation; the role of higher education in K-12 collaboration; and setting strategic goals. Initial training shall be conducted prior to the first called meeting of the board. In subsequent years, all newly appointed members shall attend orientation seminars within their first year of service.